

Among the Churches

BLUE TRIANGLE LEAGUE.

Subscriptions to the Blue Triangle League may be paid at Headquarters, 1824 Paseo. The following program was nicely rendered by the Girl Reserves of the Attucks School at Vesper Services which was held at the Christian Church last Sunday: Chorus "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; "A Prayer," Rosa Lee Wilson; Piano solo, Verna Bailey; Recitation, Gladys Smith; A paper on the Memorial, Verna Bailey; Piano solo, Geraldine Kerr; Paper on the Girl Reserves, Dorothy Sparks; Recitation, Geneva Cunningham; Vocal Solo, Irene Burns; Chorus, "I Need Thee Every Hour." The new schedule for the Girl Reserve Meetings is as follows: Monday, Fifth Grade; Tuesday, Tuesday, Booker T. Washington; Wednesday, Sixth and Seventh Grades; at Douglas; Thursday Freshmen; Girls of Lincoln High School; Sixth and Seventh Grades of W. W. Yates; Friday, Juniors of Lincoln High; Fifth and Sixth Grades of Wendell Phillips School; Saturday, Garrison School Girls; Sixth and Seventh Grades Attucks.

ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. C. Bell, Pastor. Sunday services were well attended. Although the weather was very inclement it did not keep St. John's faithful members from being at their posts of duty. The pastor Rev. Bell preached an instructive and spiritual sermon and all present felt the spirit. Many new plans were laid before the church for this conference year and we are starting out again to win souls for the Master as well as raise money for the church. The entertainment given Tuesday night, under the auspices of the American Woodmen, was quite a success. Remarks were made by Rev. W. A. Campbell, State Supervisor of Missouri, Special Deputy N. S. Adkins, Deputy M. J. Battles and others were good, which left such an impression upon the hearts of the audience that will bring new members into the American Woodmen. Refreshments were served free. Rev. and Mrs. Bell were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price, 1722 Madison St. We welcome you to our church home. Come and make this your home. The public is cordially invited to come.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

1805 Woodland Ave. The cold rain that came down all day last Sunday had no effect upon the services at St. James for the membership turned out as usual to three good services. Collection \$201.10. Dr. Shaw, the pastor, preached at the morning service. Rev. Collins of Rosedale preached at 3:00 P. M. and at the evening service Prof. J. S. Moten spoke. Dr. R. Davis and Rev. L. Board were among those in attendance. The pastor and officers are launching a movement to make St. James an Institutional Church. A campaign for \$10,000.00 is to be started at once. Already the church extension board has given St. James several thousand dollars. A Halloween party was given at the home of Mrs. Emma Batts Thursday evening. A juvenile choir was the new feature last Sunday. Dr. Shaw will speak at both services next Sunday.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Brooks, Pastor. Our services are being held each Sunday in U. K. T. Hall, 14th and Vine streets. The inclement weather Sunday did not mar our service; morning service by Rev. G. Neal. In the evening we listened to our pastor. Last week at a prayer service in the home of our good Brother Dean Neal, who is ill, the pastor presented Sister Parks, the President of our District Mission Board, who proceeded to organize for us a Missionary Society with Sister Addie Sears as President. Harmony Club held a joint social at the home of Sister Ella Christian with the Girls Club. We spent an enjoyable evening. At our Sunday morning services the pastor, Rev. Brooks, presided. With our efficient president, Sister Ella Christian, a great school is expected. Little Arcola Cubie has been elected organist for the school. Sunday School hour, 9:30 a. m. Next Sunday at 7:30 we will organize our B. Y. P. U. with the assistance of Rev. Williams and his staff of officers. With our forces all organized we hope to do a great and mighty work for the Master. You are welcome in the Southern Baptist Church to all that we do.

TWIN CITY BAPTIST YOUNG MINISTERS' ALLIANCE.

The Alliance met Monday night, October 27 at the Friendship Baptist church, Rev. S. C. Doyle pastor. Remarks were made by President, Rev. B. C. Cosby. The following program was rendered in excellent manner: Singing, Congregation; Reading, R. O. Johnson; Invocation, W. H. Reed; Verse, B. O. Johnson; Remarks, C. L. Paper; Instrumental solo, Miss Harriet Brown, Kansas City, Kansas; Vocal solo, Miss Frankie Marsh; Solo, Little Miss Fay Organ, Dennison, Texas; Quartette, Mrs. Estelle, Mr. Walker, Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Brister; Instrumental solo, Mrs. E. A. Norwood; Talk by Rev. J. C. Patten. Closing remarks, R. M. Burnside. Benediction, Rev. J. S. Williams. All present were served ice cream and cake. Meet us Monday night November 3 at 21st and Flora Ave. Mrs. H. W. Lackey Chairman. Mrs. H. C. Cosby, Mrs. E. A. Norwood, program committee. The Ladies Art and Educational Club will meet each Friday night at 21st and Flora. Come out and join them. \$5.00 was given to the Young Ministers Bible study from the Women's State Convention. The Committee and Young Ministers extend a vote of thanks to the Women's State Convention for this gift. Mrs. H. W. Lackey and Mrs. M. M. Carr composed the committee.

HIGHLAND AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday night, October 24, Rev. Ralston of Lexington, Mo., preached a soul-stirring sermon, subject "David's Confidence in God." There was one addition. Sunday Rev. Stanley of Oklahoma City was with us all day. At 11:30 he preached from Hebrew 11:1, subject "Faith." At 3:30 we had a great Communion service. All present felt the Holy Spirit. At 8:30 the B. Y. P. U. met in a great praise meeting. At 8:00 P. M. the Dr. preached from Luke 15:18, subject "I Will Arise and Go To My Father." Services were well attended all day. The public is invited to attend these services.

GRAND MUSICAL CONCERT GIVEN BY R. F. QUINN AT PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH, 4TH AND OAKLAND, KANSAS CITY, KANS., NOVEMBER 5.

Allen Chapel. Last Sunday the inclement weather kept many from attending services, nevertheless those who were present were well pleased and spiritually strengthened by the splendid sermons they heard. Presiding Elder, W. H. Prince occupied the pulpit and delivered a fine sermon entitled "God Wants Men" from the text Luke 10:7. The Christian Endeavor Societies are keeping up their standard of interesting and inspiring sessions. Tuesday night class furnishes spiritual strength for the week, why not attend and grow stronger. Sunday School is progressing and increasing in attendance. The Ladies Auxiliaries are continuing their

weekly and bi-monthly meetings and are making new plans for the winter activities. The Douglas Hospital club held a quilting bee in the Lecture room Friday. Dinner was served and an enjoyable as well as a profitable time was had. T. Arnold Hill, Secretary of the Urban League of Chicago, Ill., delivered the Memorial address on the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt Monday evening in Allen Chapel. Mrs. Morrison, mother of Mrs. Chas. and Wm. Morrison, one of Allen Chapel's oldest and dearest members, passed away Tuesday at the residence of her son, Charley, 910 Vine St. Allen Chapel members extend their sympathy to the bereaved family in this hour of their bereavement. Friends and visitors we welcome you to all our services.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services all day last Sunday were interesting and were well attended by large congregations. In the morning services Dr. Bacote made an excellent talk in the interest of the Memorial Campaign Fund, which was greatly enjoyed. In the evening services Dr. H. R. Flynn, Vice president of the Louisiana Baptist State Convention of Shreveport, La., preached a grand sermon, subject "The Brass Serpent," text John 3:14. During the day six soldiers were added to this branch of God's army. The entertainment committee of which Mrs. Brookins is chairman, served meals to the messengers and friends during the recent State Convention in our church and cleared \$180.00 above all expenses. Many thanks to Mrs. Brookins and her excellent committee. Mrs. Collins was recently appointed chairman of a committee to prepare our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Give her and her committee your support. The B. Y. P. U. Choral Class is making fine progress. The Community Chorus in connection with the Wednesday evening prayer meeting is very popular. Come out and bring a friend with you and join. You are always welcome to our church.

EBENEZER CHURCH.

By Ona B. Wilson. Regardless of the inclement weather Ebenezer was filled to its capacity. The Rev. W. T. Osborne preached a soul-stirring sermon, subject "An Acceptable Gift to God" 2 Sam. 1:24. Four united with the church, Sunday evening services were well attended. The Rev. Robinson was present. Our pastor's subject of the sermon was "Home, practical and logical bringing into our lives the duty and care of the home." Sunday afternoon November 2 is the Missionary program of the Sunday School. The following numbers will appear: Scripture reading, Anna Lennear Wilson; Song, Sunday School; Reading, Opal May Hayden; Reading, Myrtle Pyle; Paper, Henry Washington; Duet, Misses Dorothy Brown and Jennie Crump; Paper, Mrs. Eliza Lynn; Solo, Mrs. Sarah Rucker; Paper, Mr. A. Ross; Duet, Misses Mamie Maxie and Hortense Dimery; Paper, Mr. Henry

Moore; Song, Sunday School; Paper, "Preparedness," Rev. Henry Clater; Response from Sunday School, Mrs. W. T. Osborne; Response from Congregation, Mr. Tyler Jackson; Benediction. The Ebenezer Gospel Team, a Christian organization of young men of Ebenezer, under the leadership of Mr. Dunham, has and is still doing a wonderful work. The Rev. George Holler, a member of this team, will preach at St. Luke Westport Church Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mrs. Tivis, one of Ebenezer's Daughters, is doing a wonderful work in the Southern Fields of Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Florida, for the uplift of the young people. Rev. W. T. Osborne and wife will spend a couple of weeks in the South, visiting relatives. A much needed rest is due both for their tireless and energetic work for Ebenezer will ever live in the minds and hearts of its congregation. The Ebenezer Brotherhood is a success. Such splendid young men as Mr. Virgil Powell Barber W. Johnson, Allen and others have been put to work and all expect glorious results. If you would know Truth and the Author of Truth, God. Come to Ebenezer and worship.

VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

All services were well attended Sunday. We are glad Mrs. Willie Lee Core is able to be out again. We hope she will continue to improve. Rev. Lane of St. Paul Baptist Church preached for the women at 4 P. M. subject "Good Master What Must I Do?" Mark 10:17. Our hearts were made glad while he talked to us. His wife attended the meeting. We hope both of them will come again to see us. Collection \$8.00. The funeral of Mrs. L. Carter was in deep very sad. We extend to the family and her many friends our heartfelt sympathy. The B. Y. P. U. was honored with Prof. Howell, who read a paper, subject "Things Worth While." It was very good. We hope he will read another in the near future. The last Rally for this year has just closed and we are sorry to say the women beat the men very badly. The collections are as follows: St. Matthew, \$456.96; St. Mark, \$279.67; Ruth, \$700.37; St. John, \$351.71; total, \$1,788.71. This concludes the work for this year and we pray that the God of Heaven will bless the work and give us fresh courage for the future.

PROPAGANDA.

The term "Propaganda" is comparatively new in usage but the thing itself has been practiced ever since Cain slew Abel. One of the southern daily newspapers, alarmed over the "insidious propaganda now being carried on in the colored newspapers," very seriously inquired: "Why should this be? The white newspapers have never organized against the colored people?" That is really an amazing statement. Every newspaper editor of our group in the country, knows that the Associated Press, the leading news distributing service of the country,

has carried on a policy of discrimination in favor of the whites and against the blacks, and is doing it daily now. The Associated Negro Press is in receipt of correspondence from editors in various sections of the country decrying the way in which the Associated Press writes its stories of happenings where colored people are affected.

TESTIMONIAL TO DR. THOMAS.

Kansas City Men Regardless of Creed Tender Banquet To Retiring Divine.

One of the finest tributes of appreciation ever shown to a Christian minister retiring from his labors in this city was The Men's Testimonial Banquet held at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, October 23, with Rev. Wm. H. Thomas as special honored guest.

Heretofore ministers ending their allotted time of service here have been allowed to quietly make their getaway without any particular formalities, but Dr. Thomas had taken such a strong hold upon the affections of the community through his untiring work, broad interests and generous co-operation that the "Boys" demanded an opportunity to show him this unusual honor. The banquet was the result of that demand and over forty men were in attendance.

Under the direction of Mr. Frank A. Harris, Secretary of the "Y," and excellent menu was served and Prof. R. G. Jackson of Western University gladly loaned the brilliant quartette of The Jackson Jubilee Singers which enlivened the program of the evening.

Four minute "verbal entrees" were happily responded to by Edw. S. Lewis whose topic was "Dr. Thomas and the Boys," while Dr. Perry expressed the kindly feelings of "The Medical." Prof. Grisham was at his best in his response to "Dr. Thomas and the 'Bono Publico'" and Prin. Lee was drafted into a happy response to "The Tutors."

Nelson Crews who is one of the most ardent admirers and supporters of the honored guest expressed the appreciation in which Dr. Thomas is held by "The Sun" and Mr. Hueston who was given "The Law" paid another very high tribute. After Mr. Fred Gilmore in a carefully prepared speech had shown how Dr. Thomas stood with "The Devil," the reverend guest was called upon and made the closing talk of the evening.

All the talks were brief yet earnest. The singing of the Jackson Jubilee Quartette of which Mr. Percy Lee is the leader made a big hit with several numbers and the whole affair was over before eleven o'clock, a very unusual thing for a banquet given by our people in this community.

Among those present were Dr. J. E. Dibble, Nelson Crews, Dr. T. C. Unthank, F. A. Harris, Dr. J. Edward

Ferry, R. T. Coles, J. R. E. Lee, Joe E. Herriford, Geo. Teeters, Jas. A. Lee, Jas. H. Crews, William Ballard, L. C. Stewart, G. N. Grisham, W. Grant Moore, J. L. F. Talton, Bruce Walker, Prof. R. G. Jackson, Fred Gilmore, Edw. S. Lewis, J. R. Hawthorth, P. W. Inge, B. P. Andrews, W. C. Hueston, D. A. Willis, W. C. Whilby, C. H. Calloway, J. W. Walker, Anthony Dickens, Grant Letcher, J. Dallas Bowser, Father Rahming, Rev. W. H. Prince, Emmett Spruell, J. J. Allen and Dr. Wm. J. Thompson and Rev. J. T. Smith of Kansas. Dozens of other men who could not be reached during the brief preparations would have delighted to participate in this well-deserved testimonial to the brilliant retiring pastor of Allen Chapel.

"JUSTICE AND CHARITY."

The Pope, the highest official of the Roman Catholic church, has recently stated in a public interview that there "can be no economic and social progress in the world without charity and justice." That is a fact so patent, that it should require absolutely no argument. But the trouble of the whole world today is the utter inadequacy in practice of Charity and Justice. Everywhere you look, in every country whether it be the troubles of the Negro, the Irish, the Jew, or what not, whether it be the laboring man or the capitalist, at the foundation of all is the sickening of Charity and Justice.

Everybody is trying to "put something over" on the other fellow, daggers and guns and bricks and ropes are preferable to reason and common sense. The devil and all his imps, must be mighty happy as they view with unabated glee the turmoil and the strife. The Old World is losing ground until it gets itself together, and starts to march in unison along the pathway of Charity and Justice. Without them there can be no peace.

Crooked Golf.

Suzanne Lenglen, the world's tennis champion, was talking to a group of American correspondents at Wimbledon.

"I don't care for golf," she said. "I think tennis is much nicer. I think golf is queer."

"How queer?" said a golfer. "It lets you cheat so easily if you're inclined that way. My father played golf one day at Nice with a German. As he holed out on the first green the German said to him:

"How many strokes did you do the hole in?"

"Seven," said father.

"It's my hole, then," said the German. "I did it in five."

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